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From the Bethel Town Office

Dog licenses were due on Jan. 1, 1981. Fees are \$6.50 for males and females, and \$3 for neutered males or spayed females. Dog owners must present a valid rabies certificate at the time of licensing. A certificate is valid two years from the date of vaccination.

The Municipal Election and Town Meeting dates have been set for March 16 and 17. The election will be held from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Monday, March 16, and Town Meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 17. Nomination papers are now available for six positions: two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two School Board Directors. The nomination process is quite simple and starts by obtaining the papers from the Town Office, obtaining the signatures of at least 25 Bethel registered voters, and returning the papers to the Town Office by the close of business on Monday, Feb. 9, 1981. The papers may be circulated by the candidate or designated representative. Any information pertaining

to the positions may be obtained by calling the Town Office. Voters may only sign as many nomination papers as there are positions. Voters may only sign two sets of Selectmen, Assessors, and School Board Director papers. Voters signing more than these sets of nomination papers for any office invalidate his/her name on all sets.

As of Jan. 5, John T. Grover has taken out nomination papers for the position of Selectman. No nomination papers have been taken out for either the Assessors' or School Directors' positions.

The Board of Assessors met Monday evening, Jan. 5, at the Town Office and completed computation work on several valuation reviews and inspections requested by property owners.

The Board of Selectmen will meet in regular session Monday, Jan. 12, at 7 p. m. in the Bethel Savings Bank. The Selectmen will be meeting with the Trustees of the Bethel Water District and will be considering routine items.

1-800 482-7433 IS NEW FIRE REPORTING NUMBER IN BETHEL

The new number for reporting a fire in Bethel is 1-800-482-7433, as listed inside the front cover of the new telephone directory. The old number is still listed in the white pages and these phones will not be disconnected immediately; however, residents are urged to call the toll free 800 number for a quicker response in case of fire or to alert the Oxford County Sheriff's Department in other emergencies.

Note: The number for the Bethel Ambulance Service remains the same, 824-2456.

The Bethel Fire Department will soon be distributing phone stickers bearing the new fire number.

M. S. A. D. #44

Directors' Meeting

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

The board declined to endorse a grant application of the Gifted and Talented Committee for FY '82. First reading approval of proposed policies concerning transportation and substitute teachers was granted.

The following administrators were named for the 1981-82 school year: Warren Bouchard, principal, Telstar Regional High School; Walter Phillips, principal, Telstar Middle School; Adler Muller, elementary supervisor.

The board approved Bernie Rice as buildings and grounds supervisor. continued on Page Eight

REPORT FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. office at 8 a. m. on Jan. 7, 1981. Air temperature, 21° F.

1/7/81	1/2/80
Water temperature 35° F.	38° F.
Ground temperature (Below Philbrook St.)	
3 ft.	30° F. 33° F.
4 ft.	33° F. 36° F.
5 ft.	36° F. 38° F.
6 ft.	37° F. 40° F.

NOTICE

The new telephone books received this week by Continental Telephone customers have errors in listings for the telephone business office and the repair service. Numbers on the lower portion of the inside front cover should be transposed to read: Business Office, 1-465-9911; Repair Service, 1-465-9931. Telephone company patrons will receive, with their February billing, a peel off sticker to use on this page to make the correction.

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ALUMNA TO EXHIBIT AT GOULD JAN. 11-30

An exhibition of sculpture will be held in the James B. Owen Art Gallery on the campus of Gould Academy from Jan. 11th to the 30th. The artist is Mary Howell, of Portland, a 1971 graduate of Gould who is returning to her alma mater for the first time after a widely varied career.

After leaving Gould, Mary studied drawing at the Art Institute of Atlanta, Ga., and is currently finishing a BFA degree at the Portland School of Art, where she teaches sculpture in the Saturday School. In addition, she works as a pattern maker for the Portland Stove Foundry. She has worked as a restaurant manager, ski instructor, therapist, and riding instructor, as well as travelling extensively in Italy, Sicily and London studying art, visiting museums and archaeological sites. In this country she has visited New York City; Washington, D. C.; Jackson Hole, Wyo.; and the California coast, gathering similar information and experience.

Her work has been exhibited in Portland at 10 Exchange Street, and at the Annual Portland School of Art Student Show, the Third and Fourth Annual Bridgton Arts Festival, and on Public TV during the annual art auction.

A reception will be held to officially open the exhibit on Sunday, Jan. 11, from 2 to 4 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend and meet Mary Howell. The gallery will be open daily during the time of the exhibit and all are welcome.

FROM THE B. T. A.:

"The Bethel Taxpayers Association would like to remind local taxpayers and citizens that there are two openings on the Board of Selectmen-Assessors and two openings on the school board to be filled at the upcoming election.

"It is hoped by the Association that the citizens will realize their civic responsibilities and become involved at the local level. It is important for taxpayers to question the necessity of future spending before the damage is done. It is also important that municipal and school budgets be kept at a minimum and that cuts in spending must be made at a local level as well as state and federal levels.

"Beginning next week there will be a listing published of upcoming school and municipal meetings. Please plan to become involved, for your benefit, as well as for the benefit of our town.

"The B.T.A. has been established to attempt to utilize constructive input to our selectmen, assessors and school board members, our elected officials. It is important to stress that it is much easier to deal with municipal problems before they are blown out

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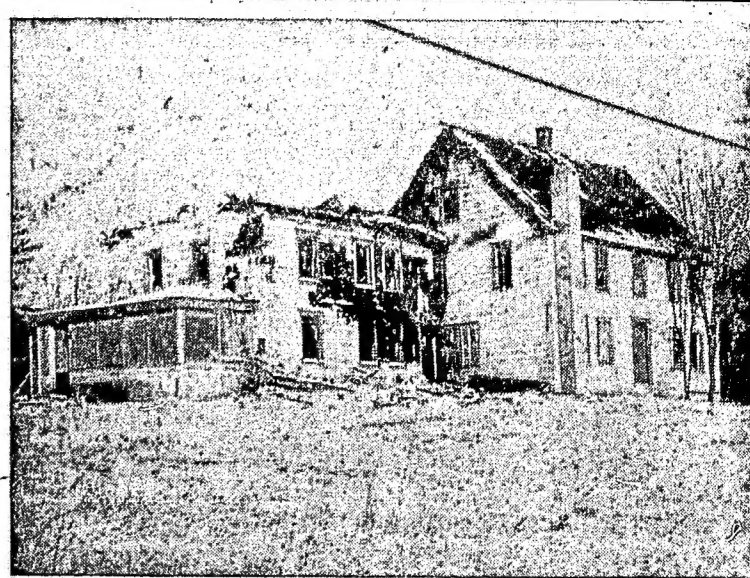
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GUTTED BY FIRE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving (Blackie) Cummings on the Locke Mills Road last Friday following a fire in the early evening of New Years Day. It has been determined that the building and its contents were a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were visiting in the Rhode Island over the holiday. The fire, apparently starting in the ell part of the dwelling, was discovered by their son.

Winter Carnival, Candidates' Night, Annual Meeting, Discussed by Chamber

The directors of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting of 1981 on Tuesday at the Casco Bank in Bethel.

In hearing the treasurer's report the directors learned that although three new members had joined during 1980 income from membership dues had dropped during the year.

Forthcoming activities that will demand attention by chamber members in the near future are the February winter carnival and a "Meet the Candidates Night" as well as the association's annual meeting which will be held in March at the Bethel Spa Restaurant.

Dates for this year's winter carnival are Feb. 14-22. The concept of this year's carnival will be

FRIDAY NIGHT FIRE

DESTROYS SONGO POND HOME

The home of Edwin Patten and children at Songo Pond was destroyed by fire last Friday evening. The structure, owned by Jimmy Kimball, was moved to the location in 1962. Originally located near the site of the railroad/highway overpass at Bethel village, construction of the bridge in the early 1960's necessitated it having to be relocated.

of proportion. The way to deal effectively is for all the taxpayers and citizens to become actively involved before our town meeting so we will have a basic knowledge of what we are either voting for or against."

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LITTLE SNOW—LOTS OF COLD IN PAST WEEK

Snow falls of about four inches last Friday and three inches or less on Wednesday was the only appreciable precipitation the past week in the Bethel village area.

Temperatures wise: New Years Day had early morning readings in the -12° range; Friday was a comparatively mild winter day with a noontime reading of +16°, but cooling off later in the day to near the zero range; Saturday morning, -20°; Sunday was bitter cold all day with mid-afternoon readings of -18° reported; Monday, early forenoon -4°, noon +4°, late evening -10°; Tuesday, early forenoon 0°, noon +15°, midnight +14°; Wednesday, midday temperatures in the mid 20's, but cooling later in the day.

Temperatures of -5° were reported this Thursday forenoon, with the wind blowing.

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesday, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emerg. or info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

Overeaters Anonymous will be meeting Wednesday from 1-2:30 p. m. Call Ann at 824-2146, Maureen at 824-2949 or Brenda at 824-2209.

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"SOLAR FACTS" COLUMN BEGINS THIS WEEK IN "THE CITIZEN"

This week "The Citizen" begins a column on passive solar energy. Passive solar energy systems use energy in the immediate environment and the thermal mass of the building itself to trap, store and transport the sun's energy for heating and cooling homes by natural rather than mechanical means.

Not too far into the future, America's homebuilders and homeowners will no longer be able to depend on non-renewable sources of energy for these purposes, but must turn to energy alternatives such as solar.

In recent years, scientists and engineers have developed a variety of solar energy systems and designs that can substantially reduce domestic fuel consumption. Many of these systems are rapidly gaining public favor, and thousands of solar homes can now be found around the country.

This newspaper series is designed to present consumers with information about solar energy, and specific examples of solar energy systems that have proven effective and efficient in everyday use, how they work, how they can be incorporated into new buildings and how they can be applied as retrofit projects. Some energy-saving passive solar applications can be used on virtually all existing residential, and many commercial buildings in this area with savings of from 20% to as much as 80% of current energy requirements.

Because solar energy is a new subject to many people, the first

M. S. A. D. #44

Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

After several years of developing diversified curricula, the current trend in the public schools throughout the nation is to give increasing emphasis to basic education. This emphasis is a reflection of public sentiment. In the most recent Gallup Poll of Attitudes Toward Education, over 61% of the parents of school age children felt that the public school systems were not giving enough attention to reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In the Fall of 1979, our district conducted an Assessment of Basic Skills to determine the direction S. A. D. #44 should take in the curriculum development in the coming years, and to help define what constitutes basic education in the minds of the citizens of S. A. D. #44. This assessment involved public hearings in each town of the school district, questionnaires placed in public schools and various stores in the towns of the district, and questionnaires distributed at various Open Houses held at schools in the fall and winter last school year. While less than 100 completed questionnaires were returned, the results were instructive.

columns in the series will be devoted to general solar information. Later columns will provide the reader with greater detail. "Solar Facts," see Page Five.

ADVANCED FIRST AID CLASS

starts Jan. 13 — 7 o'clock
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the recent Five-ling Clinic held at Bethel Hospital, Nor-thing smokers who quit once and for them on Tuesday, at 7 p. m. in the prence room. The will explain the how it has helped the seemingly im- of quitting. A film "Feminine Mistake" the Maine Lung As- shown during the evening followed by

ment is expected attending the pro-moking. This meet- be an information- to help those who they might like to year's resolution to to find out how.

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missioner Bill Pep- ed wildlife biologist, he herd this year is that "we have plenty for another year. In d'n't taken these deer, ed a hard winter, we lost many. Unfortun- 't stockpile deer." e known for several many hunters went e this season because figures are not all in. kill in the northern 173, in the southern and in the new wes- 769.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Helen and John Kallis returned to their home here last week after spending the holidays in Bermuda.

Elisha Parsons, Florida, is visiting with her grandparents, Eleanor and Jack Parsons.

2nd, Lt. Terry Martin, formerly of Mechanic Falls, was a New Years Day visitor and dinner guest at the Dave Salways and Alice Kimball.

Friday evening fire destroyed a home owned by Jimmy Kimball and occupied by Edwina Patten and children.

On Saturday afternoon, the Dave Salways hosted a post-Christmas family gathering. The event also honored the birthdays of Brandon Salway and David Bean. Those attending were Dotti and Herb Adams, Derek and Erin Adams, Hanover; Ethel Bean and Sarah, Amherst; and David of Otisfield; Alice Kimball, Norma and Dave Salway, Kassi and Brandon.

Prayer for the New Year
Today, Lord
Our calendar for January
And the months ahead
Is as fresh and clean
As we ourselves could be
If we only tried more often
To live as you would have us live.

We know that this is possible,
Lord,
For you are a forgiving Father,
For you are the Second Chance,
The One Who promises
That we can always make
A fresh beginning.

Today, Lord,
As the new year dawns,
Let us begin.
—Guideposts

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon and Kenny; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Miss Vicki Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doughty, Miss Cheryl Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Inman, Marshall Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bettis and family in Greenwood, New Years Eve.

Mrs. Sally Doughty and her daughter, Cheryl, were in an automobile accident on Friday. Sally was admitted to the hospital with broken ribs and dislocated shoulder.

Residents on the corner of Greenwood and High Street "saw the light" on Thursday night. Their street light was finally on after being out for about a month.

Rick Chase fell off the roof of his house last Thursday. He received cracked ribs and pulled muscles.

Arnold Cram, South Paris, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

The temperature plunged 50 degrees beginning the evening before Christmas. Many people changed plans for Christmas day as a lot of vehicles wouldn't start. It was 23 below here, more than 30 below in the village and I expect they buttoned up their jackets down by the lake if they were outside any length of time.

The Viens went to Canada for a visit on Christmas night.

The Arons had guests from Connecticut.

The Planning Board met Monday evening at the school house with four members present. The business included a variance requested by James River and Seven Islands at the Tyler Cove area because of bud worm damage. Also remove and replace a culvert in that area. A request of variance from Richard Williamson on the K. Burnham lot was also discussed. It was voted to grant both requests. Following the Planning Board meeting the Selectmen held a meeting. It was announced that there would be a budget meeting, Jan. 19. There will be revenue sharing money which will be discussed.

Radio tells of unofficial minus 52 degrees in Lancaster near the river. It must have been an extra cold spot as we didn't get to 30 below.

There has been more sickness in town with colds and flu. With temperatures changing 50 degrees in less than 24 hours, it is not surprising.

Danny Brennan injured himself while pushing a truck and was hospitalized a few days.

Edd Brennan is working in Rumford.

There is so much commotion about the hostages in Iran but very little said about the prisoners in other countries which have been held for years, often under torture and for no more reason than those in Iran.

The only solution to the problem I can offer is to put the entire amount in pennies and stockpile it in desert, arctic or rugged mountain area—tell them to come get their billions. Laid adjacent the coins will cover over 2 million acres.

Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene Farr and Mrs. Lyndell Farr on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman are living in the Penley Corp. block.

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NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

The salvage of blown down timber caused by the high winds of Dec. 3 and 4 continues. District crews and personnel from other Forest units have been working seven days a week in snow and bitter cold since mid-December. Several small timber sales have been negotiated to allow Forest roads and highways to be opened. The first of 25 sealed bid sales will be at the Brickett Place, A schedule of tentative bid opening dates follows: Harriman Brook Blowdown, 287 Ccf/172 MBF, Jan. 16; Horseshoe Pond Blowdown, 2,758 Ccf/1,655 MBF, Jan. 28; Eastman School Blowdown, 2,593 Ccf/1,556 MBF, Jan. 29; Great Brook Blowdown, 794 Ccf/476 MBF, Jan. 15; Great Brook South-Blowdown, 1,169 Ccf/736 MBF, Jan. 30.

The storm damage has closed the State groomed snowmobile trail between Evergreen Valley Resort and State Highway 113. Timber salvage operations along Forest Road 9, Deer Hill Road, constitute a safety hazard to snowmobilers and woods workers. Snowmobile traffic will not be allowed on the Deer Hill Road this winter.

The recent blowdown has also caused many obstructions along the trails which will impede winter, late spring and early summer trail users. The job of locating these scattered blowdowns is a difficult one, but necessary for planning spring trails work. Anyone using trails affected by the blowdown between now and April 30 is encouraged to report their condition to the District Ranger.

In order to accomplish the additional trail maintenance work, it will be necessary to hire more temporary employees to fill out trail crews this summer. Interested persons should get an "Application for Temporary Employment" at the Evans Notch District Office and submitted by Jan. 15, 1981.

For more information on snowmobile trails, ski trails, salvage sales, and temporary summer employment, contact the District Ranger at 207-824-2134.

Mark A. Boche
District Ranger

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West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. — Guests of Mrs. Irene Wilson a few days last week were her grandchildren, Randy and Alan Wilson.

Maude Harrington, John Harrington, Gertrude Harrington and Roy Cummings attended a birthday celebration for Carrie Harrington, Sunday River, on Sunday.

Kathy and Leah Deegan spent a few days with Marlon Soule, Palermo, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deegan and family in Cape Elizabeth while Kathy was home on leave. She left Saturday evening to return to Upper Heyford AFB near Oxford, England.

East Bethel

Greg Howe and daughters, Tanya and Jennifer, of Severn, Md., returned home Saturday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, for a few days.

Saturday visitors of the Howes were Cathy Howe of Bangor; Stan Howe, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vedella, Joshua, Zachary, and Adam Chamberlin, of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and family of Locke Mills, and the Greg Howe family.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings, South Paris; Mrs. Barbara Honkola and Vikki and Kristi Honkola of Falls Church, Va., were recent visitors of the Howes and Hastings.

WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

Happy New Year to all.

We only wish that everyone could have seen the children's happy faces when Santa arrived at the Head Start/Day Care Christmas party on Dec. 18. He brought homemade mittens from the area's Senior Citizen group, more mittens from Mrs. Josephine Tripp and Mrs. Howes, grandmothers of two of the children; books from the Rotary Club; fruit from Dave's Fruit Co., and candy canes from Yankee Grocer.

Head Start re-opened Jan. 5 following a two week vacation.

Many thanks to Prim's Rexall and Brown's Variety Store for donations of wrapping paper and to Denison's for the book, calendar,

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SANTA VISITS RUMFORD

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Mr. and Mrs. Harrington entertained 20 Christmas Day.

On Dec. 27, wedding of David and his wife in Dallas, Texas.

Jan. 5, Albany on Mr. and Mrs.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Correspondent
We are having a heat wave in Albany this morning. Ten above zero and the winds are calm. Much better than the minus 10°-20° this last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister entertained 20 family members on Christmas Day.

On Dec. 27, they attended the wedding of Dwight McAllister. He and his wife have returned to live in Dallas, Tex.

Jan. 5, Albert and Elma called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister. All of Sarah Andrews' children were home for Christmas this year for the first time in a long time.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews and children had dinner with Sarah Andrews.

On Christmas Day the Inman families had a Christmas tree at Barbara and Howard Inman's, then they all had dinner at the home of Mike and June Inman and children. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and Doreth, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman and Jason, Renita Inman, Howard and Barbara Inman, Hugh and Edith Stearns, Ivy Philbrook, Mrs. Janice Morrill and daughter.

The Arthur Wardwell family enjoyed a quiet family Christmas at the farm. Recent callers there have been Edith and Harris Hathaway and Fred and Libby Scribner were recent supper guests of Arthur and Alice Wardwell.

Joseph and John Hubbard of Brownfield visited a few days at the Barton farm last week. Randy Seavey of Conway, N. H., has also been visiting at the Barton Farm. Franklin, Margaret Barton and

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

This week the children at Mrs. Bouchard's nursery school are identifying objects that are the same, making animal circus cages, and clown faces, learning about letter "M" and making mystery shape monsters and paper bag puppets. They are also doing a science activity about evaporation, identifying rough and smooth surfaces, and making bird feeders.

The children have been making their own snacks. This week they will be making corn bread, granola, baked apples, muffins, and cookies.

They have learned two new fingerplays and are working on a song that spells their names.

boys attended a family Christmas gathering at the home of Fern and Larry Parsons in Brownfield.

On Dec. 27 Margaret visited her aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Mitchell, in Parsonsfield.

New Years Eve Franklin and Margaret attended a party at the Country Way Restaurant with a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scribner and daughter, Lisa, and Dale Scribner, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner over Christmas.

The Bennett family enjoyed a Christmas tree and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Ray Ann here at K-D's Acres the Sunday before Christmas.

We spent Christmas home at



NEW LIFE MEMBERS ANNOUNCED — At the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday evening, Jan. 1, five new life memberships

were announced. They were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Conary and John B. Auchmoody, shown above, and Mr. and Mrs. John Head, who were absent.

K-D's Acres keeping the fires going and enjoyed a quiet day with the boys.

Saturday afternoon we had Christmas with my folks at the farm.

Sunday, we had Christmas with Elton and Chris Cole and Megan at their home in Norway.

Christmas Eve we entertained Franklin and Margaret Barton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Gus McAllister and Paul.

New Years Eve we attended a dance in Locke Mills with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Blake and friends.

Saturday evening we attended another dance at Locke Mills with

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton to celebrate Margaret's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Obuchowski and son, Peter, were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet.

Little Megan Kathleen Cole is spending the day with me and is helping me write this news.

She is getting tired of the operation but before we leave we must tell you that my brother, Allan, his wife Jane, and Ariana and Ben, called on us all last Sunday as they were all sick over Christmas.

A very Happy New Year to you all.

West Bethel

Wood fires were started on Saturday in the Pleasant Valley Bible Church and kept going through the efforts of Richard Walker, Phil Korhonen and Cleve Lovejoy so the church was warm for the Sunday services, even at 14 degrees below zero, plus the wind.

The choir sang, "Jesus is Coming Again" and Linda Stowell and Debbie Lutton did a duet. Miss Ellen Lovejoy was this week's organist.

Pastor Bert Griffith did the first in a series of six sermons on "The Trump of God" taken from First Thessalonians, 4th chapter; 13-18 verses. Stanley Jones assisted at the pulpit.

Jan. 18, Eric Hansen will be ministering in music during the morning service. A pot luck dinner will follow.

At the Jan. 20, Tuesday evening Bible Study, at the Church, a returned missionary from Pakistan, Miss Ruth Martin, will bring the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell, new owners of the Corner Store, have returned home from Jacksonville, Fla., where they visited their son, Bill, Jr., and his family that included a grandchild they hadn't seen. While they were away, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Francisco, gave them a new granddaughter named Candace, 8 lb. 5 oz., born Dec. 31.

Mrs. Jeanne Kimball cared for the twins, Brian and John, while the mother was in the hospital. Tending Mitchell's store, while they were away, were Jeri Tate and Maxine Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in Norway, the 29th, to see Dr. Smith, and on Friday Mr. Cummings went to the Norway hospital to be fitted for a brace to wear on his right foot.

Their daughter, Cathryn Lovejoy, accompanied them in the storm, and they visited the Albert Downings on the way home and enjoyed a cup of tea.

Mrs. Stella Moore has returned to Ledgeview Home, after several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family.

Cleveland Lovejoy took his organ to Bryant Pond New Years Eve to play for a garage warming party at Bill Seames' garage, joining the rest of the orchestra for an evening of fun.

Sunday dinner guest of the Cleveland Lovejoys was Rick Whitney of Bethel. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moors of Auburn and the Ray West family of Rumford.

Everyone feels badly for Mr. and Mrs. Irving (Blackie) Cummings in the loss of their home by fire Thursday night. The Lovejoy Orchestra will play for a benefit dance for them Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

The temperature here is cold—getting as low as 18 degrees below zero, Sunday night.

The Ray West family of Rumford enjoyed a pancake and maple syrup supper Sunday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilbert are the proud parents of a little girl, Malinda Anne, born Jan. 2, in Berlin, N. H. Weight 7 lbs. 7 oz.

The West Bethel Union Church Youth Fellowship will be meeting at the church dining room Thursdays, Jan. 8 and 15, at 5:30. Supper will be provided.

The Chapel Aide Society meeting will be at the home of Juanita Haines on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Rust plans to be in the church and parish on Thursdays from 1-7 p. m.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

J. V. BOYS BASKETBALL

The Telstar Middle School Boys Basketball team lost their season opener to Dirigo 23-14.

Gary Roshto and Todd Kellogg were high scorers with four points each.

The J. V. Boys basketball team lost to Mexico 29-15. Andy Moffett was high scorer with six points followed by Zane Westleigh with five points and 11 rebounds. Rodney Crowley had three points and Gary Roshto had one.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Dirigo	8	11	19	23
Telstar	2	6	10	14

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Mini Rebels of Telstar Middle School lost their first game of the season to Livermore 33-24.

Brandon Salway was high scorer with 12 points followed by Weldon Lucas with six, Ken Whitney four and Shawn Smith with two.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Livermore	6	12	19	33
Telstar	4	6	14	24

The Mini Rebels lost a close game to Dirigo 30-25. The Rebels were down by three points with one minute left to play.

Brandon Salway led the Rebels with 17 points. Shawn Smith, Ken Whitney, Mike Verrill, and Mitchell Berryment had two each.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Dirigo	12	16	26	30
Telstar	6	12	16	25

The Mini Rebels lost a thriller to undefeated Mexico 32-27. A strong second half surge combined with an aggressive defense brought the Rebels close to victory.

The scoring was as follows: Brandon Salway 13, Weldon Lucas 5, Ken Whitney 4, Mike Verrill 2, Shawn Smith 2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Mexico	8	19	27	32
Telstar	6	9	18	27

The Mini Rebels were rocked by a strong Berlin team 42-17. Brandon Salway had 10 points followed by Weldon Lucas with 4, Bruce Cox 2 and Mitchell Berryment 1.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Berlin	8	14	27	42
Telstar	4	6	12	17

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER

FOR SALE
National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, Brickett Place Blowdown Sale, located in U. S. Tract #58, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stow, Oxford County, Maine.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, January 14, 1981, for all timber marked or designated for cutting located on an area of 51 acres within Compartments 17, 18, and 19 on the Evans Notch Ranger District. Minimum acceptable bid for the sawtimber and roundwood is \$2,082.70 (Lump Sum). The required bid guarantee is \$200.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the conditions of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine.



RUMFORD HOSPITAL BOARD OFFICERS — At their recent annual meeting the Rumford Community Hospital Board of Trustees

electd officers for 1981. Left to right: Samuel Lowe, Assistant Treasurer; Leland Brown, Bethel, First Vice-President; Byron Joy,

President; Pauline Goudreau, Secretary-Treasurer and Clerk; Joseph Polier, Second Vice-President.

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Two story frame building, including land, in the village of Bryant Pond, known as the Charles Dunham property or the Emporium.

Sealed bids will be filed with the Selectmen of the Town of Woodstock.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for 10% of the bid, to be returned if bid is rejected.

All rights are reserved to reject any or all bids.

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\$75,500

Albany — 3 bedroom lodge, completely furnished, central heating, fireplace, modern plumbing. Road access. Short distance to 3 ski areas.

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Albany — 3 room cabin with some furnishings. Just off maintained highway. Skier's retreat!

\$12,500

Locke Mills — At the top of Howe Hill Rd. at Mt. Abram. Lot with 16'x21' cabin. Choice location for your ski lodge/chalet.

Only \$10,500

STRONG PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FOUND IN SO-CALLED CHINESE HERBAL REMEDIES

Strong prescription drugs have been found in so-called Chinese herbal remedies marketed across the country, and there has been a death associated with their use, the Maine Department of Human Services has warned.

Laboratory tests by the Food and Drug Administration have shown doses of indomethacin, an anti-inflammatory agent with many serious side effects; hydrochlorothiazide, a potent diuretic; and chlorthalidone, a tranquilizer, in these products.

The labels on the products list only herbal contents, state health officials said.

People already on prescription medications for arthritis may be at greater risk from those products, because of the possibility of overdose or drug interactions.

FDA officials said people taking the herbal products should stop and, if they are taking other medications, should see their physician.

FDA is asking state and local officials, the U. S. Customs, U. S. Postal Service, and the State Department for help in destroying existing stocks of these products, and preventing them from entering the United States and keeping them from unsuspecting consumers.

In August, FDA's Atlanta district office received a report of the death of a 70-year-old woman who had been taking the herbal remedy "Chuihong Toukuan." She was reported suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. The product was received through the U. S. mail from the Sun Wuan Trading Co., Ltd., 44 Lee Chung Street, Sze Hing Loong, Industrial Building, 9th Floor, Flat B, Chaiwan, Hong Kong.

FDA's investigation has revealed that the "Chuihong Toukuan" taken by the deceased contained indomethacin.

In October, FDA received a report from New York of major side effects in another user of "Chuihong Toukuan." The "Chuihong Toukuan" in the New York case contained hydrochlorothiazide.

"Chuihong Toukuan" (sometimes spelled differently) originates from several sources and is available throughout the United States. The products usually come in via air mail in small shipments to health-food stores, oriental food stores, and novelty shops and occasionally directly to the consumer.

The products are sometimes peddled door-to-door.

The hard, round black or brown pills, approximately 1/4 inch in diameter. They are packaged in cellophane bags of 60 each and in glass bottles, all of which may be enclosed in bright colored blue, green, orange, or gold cardboard

Locke Mills

Mrs. Tina Morgan is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs. Stella Howe and Miss Charlotte Cole accompanied Mrs. Ann Troy and friend to Katie's Kitchen last Friday, Jan. 2, in honor of Ann's birthday. Vera's birthday was Jan. 3 and Stella's will be Jan. 15.

Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Baker is a pneumonia patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentworth and family of New Hampshire came Thursday, Jan. 1, to attend the wedding of her brother, Jonathan Morgan, and Nancy Roberts.

Boxes. Pictures appear on these boxes depicting men and women suffering back and leg pains.

Analysis of these products by FDA laboratories in Atlanta, Dallas, Los Angeles, New York and Philadelphia disclosed lead and cadmium, as well as indomethacin and hydrochlorothiazide. A private laboratory in the Boston area found indomethacin and chlorthalidone in the pills it analyzed.

The labeling for the "Chuihong Toukuan" may or may not contain English. Typical English labeling suggests the products are helpful to those suffering from arthritis, osteoarthritis, rheumatism, headache, anemophobia (a fear of high winds), paralysis, back neuralgia, bone pain, acute or chronic neuralgia, and other pain caused by rheumatism. Only herbal ingredients are listed.

Besides Sun Wuen's "Chuihong Toukuan," the herbal remedies tested and found to contain prescription drugs are the "Long Life Brand Nan Lien Chuihong Toukuan" and "Long Life Brand New Formula Chuihong Toukuan" made by Nan-Lien Pharmaceutical Company of the same Hong Kong address as Sun Wuen, and the "Shou Sing Brand Chuihong of the Toukuan" Shou Sing Pharmaceutical Co., Taipei, Taiwan.

While the names of the products are the same or similar, the relationship of the Hong Kong and Taiwan companies is not known.

In 1974, "Chuihong Toukuan" and similar products were involved in one death and hospitalization of three other persons in the San Francisco area. There was also one hospitalization in Minneapolis. At that time an FDA investigation and laboratory analysis disclosed that the pills used contained phenylbutazone and aminopyrine. Additional drugs found in 1974 were methyltestosterone, prednisolone, diazepam, chlorzoxazone and acetaminophen.

NOTE: Chuihong Toukuan is pronounced "Chewy-Fong Too-Koo-Wan."



"SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW BETHEL" — The feature of the regular meeting of the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday evening, Jan. 1, was a "So You Think You Know Bethel" contest. The two competing teams were the

ANIMAL AND PET NEGLECT UP IN WINTER

The Division of Animal Welfare, Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources reports that animal welfare violations for November were ahead of October and will continue to rise during the winter.

Stanley Browne, Director of Animal Welfare, says this increase in violations at winter's onset is because some animal owners do not take the proper precautions to adequately protect their livestock and pets against wintertime conditions. He warns that Maine law calls for animals to be provided with proper shelter, protection from the weather, and humanely clean conditions.

Browne said that dogs which are tied must be provided with doghouses or shelters which are weatherproof, including floor and bedding. Metal barrels or drums are not acceptable as doghouses. Tethering animals without shelter outside during inclement weather or sub-freezing temperatures or failure to provide access to shelter for pastured animals could result in a court summons for violation of the animal cruelty statutes.

According to Browne, the best defense against animal health problems resulting from the added stress of cold weather is proper shelter and an adequate and nutritious feed program.

The animal cruelty statutes are part of the Maine Criminal Code and a conviction is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for a period of less than one year.

FARMERS, FISHERMEN MUST PAY ESTIMATED TAX SOON

Individuals engaged in the farming or fishing industries who earned at least two-thirds of their 1979 or 1980 gross income from farming or fishing must make a declaration of estimated tax for 1980 and pay all taxes due by Jan. 15, 1981, according to J. J. Jennings, Director of the Internal Revenue Service in Maine.

However, farmers or fishermen who plan to file their income tax returns for 1980 and pay the total tax by March 2, 1981 are not required to make an estimated tax declaration.

Qualified farmers or fishermen who pay their total tax by March 2, should obtain from the IRS a copy of Form 2210-F, "Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Farmers and Fishermen." They should enter, "Exempt, farmer/fisherman" on line one of Form 2210-F, not complete the rest of the form, and submit it with Form 1040, the IRS adds.

The IRS has three free publications, which explain in detail filing requirements: Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide"; Publication 595, "Tax Guide for Commercial Fishermen"; and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax."

The publications and Form 2210-F may be obtained by mail, using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS forms number, toll-free, 1-800-225-0733.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Jan. 12: Chicken stew w/vegetables, crackers, three-bean salad, cheese wedge.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Assorted juices, hamburger on bun, potato rounds, hi-pro salad, graham cracker cake.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Veal pattie w/creole sauce, mixed vegetables, baked potato, Jello w/fruit.

REBEKAH MEETING

ON JAN. 12

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Maude Hunt, Spring Street.

SUBBURIES AGAIN VICTORIOUS AT SOCIETY'S "SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW BETHEL"

The annual contest "So You Think You Know Bethel" between the Subburies and the Bethelites resulted in another victory for the champion Subburies, consisting of Albert Brown, Rosalind Chapman and Arthur Cummings. The Bethelite team was composed of Catherine Newell, Donald Bennett, and Barbara H. Brown. Categories included Bethel people, places and buildings as well as Moses Mason. Questions ranged from the former location of buildings to the date dial phones came to Bethel. The judge for the evening was Margaret Joy Tibbitts, Phyllis H. Roberts was scorekeeper and Stanley Howe, master of ceremonies.

During the business portion of the meeting life membership certificates were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Conary, Bog Road, Gilead, and to John E. Auchmoody, Bryant Pond, by President Catherine Newell. Mrs. Newell announced that next month's program would be "Church Street Through the Years" by Rosalind Chapman. Any artifacts, photographs or anecdotes relating to the street and its inhabitants would be most welcome by Mrs. Chapman or the Society.

President Newell called attention to the artifact of the month which was a doll's china cabinet and dishes, the gift of Mrs. Ruth Brown Smith of Florence, Mass., sister of Society member Albert Brown. Society Director Stanley Howe reminded members of the Indian Raid Bicentennial meeting on Jan. 8 at 7:30 p. m. and urged anyone who could come to help plan what appears to be the Society's most ambitious project scheduled for Aug. 1 and 2, 1981.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the meeting.

SO, MAINE CHAPTER OF EMBROIDERERS' GUILD TO MEET IN FALMOUTH

On Jan. 20, 1981, the Southern Maine Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will meet at Holy Martyrs Church in Falmouth. Joan Blauvelt, who has studied with Joan Moshimer, will give the lecture on the art of yarn dyeing with a demonstration. After lunch she will demonstrate Rya rug making. The meeting will start at 10 a. m., include a brown bag lunch and will end at 2 p. m. Holy Martyrs Church is across from Town Landing market, just off Johnson Rd. in Falmouth.

FINAL TAX PAYMENT DUE SOON FOR 1980

Taxpayers must pay by Jan. 16, 1981 the final installment of estimated income tax if they did not have enough 1980 Federal tax withheld or if their amended income estimates for 1980 changed substantially during the last quarter, according to J. J. Jennings, District Director of the Internal Revenue Service in Maine.

The one exception to this rule is for taxpayers who file their returns to pay all taxes due by Feb. 2, 1981, according to the IRS.

Generally, taxpayers must file estimated tax if their tax is expected to be \$100 or more and if they have more than \$500 in income not covered by withholding.

For additional information, taxpayers may order the IRS free Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," using the order form in the tax package. The publication can be ordered by calling the IRS forms number, toll-free, 1-800-225-0733.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

UMW—first Thursday of each month.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust, Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday, Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Youths, men and women, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bible Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday, Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 836-2325

Cathy Littlefield, Organist
Sunday, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30.
Choir rehearsal, 9:30-10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9:45.

Ladies' Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday, Sunday School, 9 a. m. Children's classes at Richard Walkers. Adult class at Dennis Kanter's.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at Kanters.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.
Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday nights 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

The year 1981—we wonder what it holds for us. Should we look afar through the wrong end of a telescope we would see only a pin of light while through the eye-piece things would be clear. So it is with the Bible, things come into focus when we're "in tune" with God.

"the depths of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God" (Rom. 11:33) are available to everyone that calls upon his name—"that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved — for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10-9, 10).

Having accepted this free gift of salvation — through grace "by faith" our eyes and ears of understanding are opened—and God's wisdom is imparted to us.

The year forthcoming will hold many surprises for most of the world—as anger blazes—famines and earth shaking events take place. The Christian may well rejoice over the soon prospect of the Lord's return—though no one knows when. Bible prophecies seemingly are being fulfilled at an astonishing rate—and it is our prayer that people will recognize God's hand in it all. His wrath is being fed by our moral decay—the craze for pleasure and the brutalization of sports. The very Devil himself is undermining the sanctity of the home where prayer is left out and the Holy Bible gathers dust.

Never before in history has our great nation been so humiliated in the eyes of the world—and never before, except in the time of Noah, has the world been in such dire straits, having almost totally rejected God's Son, Jesus Christ.

How long? The year 1981 should see praying Christians living out a life of sincere "yes" in faithfulness — a holy privilege indeed — making use of time in sharing the Gospel—the good news—that Jesus Christ is Lord of all.

Fred Werner
Bethel Gospel Center
Christian Missionary Alliance

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Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15: Sunday School.

10:30: Worship Service.
6:00: Youth & Adult Service.
Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pioneers (G-3-8).

Newry Community Church
8373.

Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Don Lavasseur
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p. m. Service; 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96 "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 525 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 368-0000 for information or counseling, call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
4:00-4:30, Worship Service.
East Stoneham Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
First Congregational Church

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Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

joy over the soon prospect of the Lord's return—though no one knows when. Bible prophecies seemingly are being fulfilled at an astonishing rate—and it is our prayer that people will recognize God's hand in it all. His wrath is being fed by our moral decay—the craze for pleasure and the brutalization of sports. The very Devil himself is undermining the sanctity of the home where prayer is left out and the Holy Bible gathers dust.

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SOLAR FACTS

by Robert E. Lewis

SOLAR TERMINOLOGY

Today there are thousands of scientists, architects and engineers working to develop advanced solar energy systems to heat, cool and light our buildings.

As with any new technology, a special lexicon has emerged to describe the principles and concepts surrounding solar energy applications.

While most of these words are commonplace to various scientific disciplines, they are often mystifying to many consumers. To better understand how solar energy is being harvested for everyday use in our homes and commercial buildings, the alert consumer will want to learn some of the more basic solar terms.

The following words are among those most frequently used by home-builders, architects and designers working in the field of solar energy. Moreover, these terms will be used repeatedly in future columns to describe some of the more popular solar energy heating and cooling systems in use today. Consumers wishing to learn more about solar terms should write for the Solar Energy Glossary at the address listed at the end of this column. In the meantime, an understanding of the following words and phrases should help the average consumer begin to "speak" solar energy.

Active System—A solar heating or cooling system that generally requires solar roof collectors to capture the sun's heat and mechanical power to distribute the collected heat.

Conduction—A process of heat transfer whereby heat moves through a material. The tip of a poker exposed to a fire will conduct its heat from the tip to the handle.

Convection—The transfer of heat from one location to another by the motion of air or liquid that is heated.

Heat Gain—An increase in the amount of heat contained in a space, resulting from direct solar radiation and/or the heat given off by people, lights, equipment, etc.

Passive System—A solar heating or cooling system that does not require mechanical power to distribute the collected heat. With passive systems, the design of the building itself produces and distributes the heat naturally.

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CO-OP STUDENT PRACTICING CHILD CARE - Lori Mason, a junior at Telstar Regional High School, who is in the first year of a two year Co-op program, has been getting practical experience in child care. She spends 15

hours each week during the school year working with youngsters at the West Bethel Day Care Center. Shown at play under Lori's supervision are, left to right, front, Liza Prest, Scott Tripp, Rich Donald, Jimmy Bonney, Travis York, Tracey Greene (guest), and Tom-

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION - M. S. A. D. #44

The Winter/Spring 1981 Adult and Community Education courses for S. A. D. #44 are presently being scheduled, with the first group of courses set to begin during the last week in January. A second starting date for Adult and Community Education courses will come during the week following the February vacation. A schedule for the January classes will be published in the Bethel Citizen of Jan. 15, with a complete brochure of Winter/Spring courses to be available at the end of the month. Brochures are mailed to all individuals who were enrolled in classes during the Fall term, and are available at community locations throughout the District. Registration will be conducted by phone, mail or in person at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar. Registration for January courses will be taken starting on Jan. 19, and for February courses during the month of February.

Adults who are interested in completing high school, and who are not presently enrolled in the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program, should contact Cathy Newell at Telstar, 824-2136, or at home, 824-2089, as soon as possible, to plan for their spring term courses.

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Thermal Mass—The overall heat-storage capacity of an object or building. Most passive designs used heavy masonry and other heat-absorbing materials to give the building a high thermal mass.

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For a more complete listing of solar terms, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Robert E. Lewis, (#3-A) P. O. Box 3680, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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MAINE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE 7.7% IN NOVEMBER

Manpower Affairs Commissioner David W. Bustin has announced that Maine's unemployment rate for November was 7.7%, up from 7.0% in October. "November's unemployment rate reflects anticipated seasonal changes and the continuing effects of the recession," Bustin said. "The rate does not seem to indicate any further significant deterioration of the State's economy in November."

The November unemployment rate represents an estimated 37,800 persons unemployed, an increase of 7,100 since November 1979, when the unemployment rate was 6.3%.

As expected, the unemployment rate rose between October and November as a result of seasonal employment declines. The end of the fall potato harvest resulted in a large decrease in agricultural employment. Nonfarm wage and salary employment dropped 3,500, also largely the result of seasonal factors.

Manufacturing employment dropped 1,100 between October and November, with a sharp decrease in fish processing employment accounting for most of the drop.

Nonmanufacturing employment over-the-month showed a net loss of 2,400 jobs, with 1,100 seasonal job losses in construction, another 1,100 jobs in wholesale and retail trade, and a decline of 1,400 in services employment in motels, camps and amusement and recreation services. The employment decline in retail trade and services accompanies reduced tourism activity in the fall.

Employment increases in non-manufacturing of 1,300 jobs included an increased number of work-study students at the State's colleges and universities and temporary local government employees working in November's election.

Commissioner Bustin noted that unemployment has remained above that of a year ago in Maine and the nation. The job losses through the year have been mainly in wholesale and retail trade, lumber and wood products manufacturing, textile manufacturing and electrical and electronic equipment production.

Reduced consumer spending has left wholesale and retail trade down 2,400 jobs from last year's levels, hitting auto dealers, general merchandise stores and building material stores hardest. Reduced construction activity across the nation has cost 1,200 jobs in Maine's lumber and wood products industries. Textile mill employ-

BURGLARY ON RISE IN MAINE - FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS SAY STATE POLICE

For the first time in five years burglary is on the rise in Maine.

"According to the State Uniform Crime Reporting statistics, there were 6,358 reported crimes of burglary from January through June 1980, with residential burglary outpacing commercial burglary by two to one," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief of the Maine State Police.

Col. Weeks said that property stolen during the six month period resulted in a loss of \$2,427,824 in value for an average loss of more than \$381 per crime.

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) statistics, compiled from municipal, county and state police agencies, show there were 4,160 home burglaries from January through June 1980—representing 65% of all burglaries.

"Residential burglaries are expected to continue to be a lucrative target for thieves with the prime targets being precious jewels and metals, antiques, and electronic equipment such as TV's and stereos," said Weeks.

The state police said residential burglaries are difficult to prevent or solve without the cooperation of homeowners.

To help prevent burglary, the Maine State Police advise:

—Reporting suspicious persons and/or unusual activities to the State Troopers in the area or nearest police agency.

—Keeping doors and windows, including the garage, locked especially when not at home.

—Recording serial numbered items or those items engraved with a social security number on a list such as the Maine State Police Personal Property Record, and keep it in a safe place.

—Not leaving notes indicating no one at home, and

—Not hiding spare keys "where no one would ever look".

ment has declined steadily through the year, and is now down 900 jobs from last year. Dampened demand has cost 500 jobs in electrical and electronic equipment production.

Bustin again drew attention to Maine's industries that have grown over the year, noting 1,600 new jobs in leather and leather products manufacturing, 400 jobs in transportation equipment production, and 1,600 more jobs in the services sector. Health services account for about half of the service jobs, with business services accounting for a quarter of the gain.

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Woodstock Historical Society meets Friday, Jan. 9, at the Woodstock School. Program, Personal Reminiscing by Jack Auchmoody.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister over Christmas Day were Gary McAllister of Glastonbury, Conn., and Richie and Karen Sanborn of Waterford.

Sunday, Jan. 11, Wayne Heikkinen, W.O.L. appointee to the Maritime Provinces, will be speaking in the morning service at the Baptist Church, Tuesday, Jan. 13, will be a Deacons meeting. Looking ahead, Sunday, Jan. 18, in the evening service will be a film "Sound of the Trumpet". Tuesday, Jan. 20, will be the annual Business meeting.

Welcome to the new store owners, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper.

Supper guests of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt last Wednesday were Beth Hoyt, Berlin, N. H.; Althea Stevens, Keith and Jennifer, Bethel.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family, Friday night for supper. It was Leatrice Chase's birthday.

Donna Ring and friends visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Saturday evening.

The Daughters of Veterans will meet on Monday, Jan. 12, for supper and installation.

Clara Whitman has returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The play cast of "Christmas Wore Wool Mittens" were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis Friday evening for a pizza party. They also had homemade ice cream.

Mariann Durgin, Newry, was a recent caller of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, bringing a pretty poinsettia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman from Ashland, Va., have been in town over the holidays visiting family and friends in the area. They returned home Sunday.

A surprise bridal shower was held Sunday, Dec. 21, for Miss Nancy Roberts of Bryant Pond, bride-elect of Jonathan Morgan of Greenwood. The event was held at the community room of the Bethel Savings Bank and was given by Mrs. Sherry Hindman and Mrs. Hilda Walker. Miss Roberts received many nice gifts.

Helping at the gift table was Sherry Hindman, sister of the bride-to-be. Refreshments were served following the unwrapping of gifts. The center table was decorated with a shower cake in yellow and green with holly at the base, topped with a bride doll. The cake was made by Mrs. Genneth Berryment of Bryant Pond.

Guests attending were Mrs. Wade Rainey, Mrs. Albert Roberts, Tilda Rainey and Theresa, Mrs. June Heath, Miss Terri Heath, Mrs. Mona Hart, Mrs. Hilda Walker, Penny Walker, Sandy Walker, Aimee Walker, Mrs. Faye Henley and Marie, Mrs. Alberta Chadbourne, Mrs. Kathy Tripp and Russell, Mrs. Alice Roberts, Mrs. Elsie Seames, Mrs. Debbie Seames and Peter IV, Mrs. Carlton Cole, Mrs. Debbie Cushing, Mrs. Marilyn Howe, Chris and Bethany, Mrs. Dona Roberts and Patsy Jo, Mrs. JoAnne Cole, Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Judy Koskela and Jessica, Mrs. Kathy Mason and Jennifer, Mrs. Olga Morgan, Miss Carol Mason, Miss Joyce Marshall, and Mrs. Genneth Berryment.

Attending from out of town was Mrs. John Hindman.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Jackie Roberts, Mrs. Flossie Seames, Mrs. Elinor DeNormandie, Mrs. Tina Morgan, Mrs. Janice Bachelder, Mrs. Glennis Brooks and Mrs. William Roberts.

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HEARD ENOUGH PROBLEMS?

Northwest Bethel

—Clarice Gibson, Corres.—

When the days begin to lengthen, then the days begin to strengthen! How true that has been so far this year. New Year's wasn't that bad, as one commentator said it gave everyone a chance to get home from their parties. Then the 2nd I had to take Ira back to get a plane out of Portland. The weather was stormy, and as I don't even like to drive, anywhere in a storm, not to my liking. Sunday, we woke up to 12° below zero and it never got up above 5° below zero. When we went to bed Sunday night it had gone down to 15° below but when we woke up it was the whole of 0°. Once in a while the windows will warm up so that we can see out; but for the most part if we look at the windows we will see the intricate patterns of Jack Frost and his helpers, covering each window with maybe a corner or two open so if one wants to, they can go close and look out these peepholes. Also, I have never heard so many people really sick. This flu is so people are sick for weeks at a time and have heard more than one person say that their temperatures are up to 104°—adults. People tell me that they are prescribed bed rest, aspirin and liquids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine had their son and family, the Dick Angevines, and daughter and family, the Victor Coolidges, for dinner and Christmas tree. Earlier Ernest and Alberta had been to both families to see what the grandchildren had been left under their trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham, had her nephew, Mike Wilson, of Houlton, and his mother, Gloria, of Bethel, visit the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham went to the Senior Citizen banquet Dec. 23, given by the Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan had Christmas dinner with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Link Merrill, Kay McMillin, Edna Curtis, and Ethelyn Caillouet.

Friday through Sunday the Monahans had their house full as Mr. and Mrs. George Monahan, Lawrence, Mass.; Lynn Monahan, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Cambridge, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hasey of Augusta, visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon went to Durham and Portsmouth, N. H., to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Belanger.

While home the Hannon family have been enjoying skiing and skating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family left the 27th to spend time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, Reading, Mass. Amy and Sue Laban went to the Metropolitan Center in Boston to see the Nutcracker which they both enjoyed. They came back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown had their daughter, Anne, her husband, Tom Rotroff, and Andy, for a tree Christmas and their son Corey and wife, Pat, of Rock Springs, Wyo., came the 27th to Jan. 2. They had a tree with Corey and Pat on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and two boys left the Tuesday before Christmas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pip Cummings, in Roselle Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert had their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gilbert and son of

UP-COUNTRY 4-H CLUB

Eight members came to Christine Murphy's home for the second meeting of the Up-Country 4-H Club of Upton, Maine. We had a bake sale Nov. 4. We collected \$14.25.

Members voted to buy a flag set with some of the sale money.

We scheduled several work meetings. The first work meeting is after school Jan. 14 for Arts and Crafts. The sewing group will meet on Jan. 22.

We received 4-H calendars at the end of the meeting. — Jill Murphy, Club Reporter.

Lewiston; George's mother, Mrs. Lona Gilbert, West Bethel; Betty's mother, Mrs. Grace Morrill, Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gilbert, for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn was called to Canada by the death of a friend before Christmas and stayed through Christmas with her friend, Ellen Tuck. Coming back she said the first day she only got 70 miles before running into an ice storm so she stayed overnight. Then the next day after about 100 miles she ran into another ice storm and stayed overnight again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown went New Year's Eve to Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson's and daughter in Bethel. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Kurt Brown and Jelene Andre.

Debbie Seames and three children had New Year's breakfast with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Jody, had Billy, Betsy and Justin Shimamura, South Paris, Jelene Andre, and Kevin Van Deuren, for New Year's Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gibbs went New Year's Eve to Anita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Durgin, Newry, for a birthday celebration of Anita.

Steve Carter spent Thursday with Frank Benson. Frank Benson was taken to the hospital late Saturday night by ambulance. Sharon Kimball, Waterford, came Sunday to pick up Sylvia and they then went to the hospital to see Frank.

The 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore and children, entertained for supper, Dick Angevine, Kristy and Timmy, Nancy and Norman Main and four children, Milton, Leslie and Tony Robertson, Freda Robertson and Robert Duran, Newry, and Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Peanut" Durgin.

With the cold the seed catalogs have come in and we can spend our winter nights dreaming of the gardens of next summer.

Life's Mirror

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

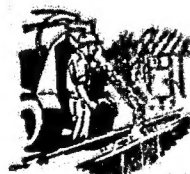
Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,
And honor will honor meet,
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give sorrow and pity to those who mourn;
You will gather in flowers again
The scattered seeds of your thought outborne,
Though the sowing seemed in vain.

For life is the mirror of a king and slave—
'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

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—Mrs. Collie Morgan, Corres.—

At Christmas time a friend gave me a wind mill and attached to it a little old man with a white beard. He is dressed rather lightly for a Maine winter, in his yellow shirt, red pants, green hat, (no ear muffs), thin shoes, and no mittens. He clings to his ax and chops wood as the wind mill goes.

The wind rose in the night and I could hear him working during the darkness. I felt sure that he'd freeze and break before morning. But he was there when I got up chopping to keep warm at 22 degrees below zero. That's cold! It's hard to keep the house warm and with that wind it's cruel outside. Cold is bad but wind is a killer. That's why blizzards are so dangerous to all life. If one is properly dressed he can endure the cold at 25 below zero with safety. But temperature below that or equivalents caused by the winds, become really dangerous.

The sun from the window this morning shone, as it has since September and seemed always to be drifting toward the south. Now however, it has stopped moving south as it seemed to, and is slowly climbing up the sky again. The change of course is so slight that it is hard to notice. It's the motion of the earth not the sun that makes this happen.

During the day the whole gleaming outdoors lured, and the mountains beckoned but the wind blew, so I ventured at no distance outside.

I thought of the spicy breath beaten from the pines far away among the hills. But my day was spent inside where I found plenty to do.

The frost ferns fascinated me, especially those on all the windows of the porch. I could see many forms which were created by the humidity from the warm room, as the door was opened and closed.

The frost flowers I have often observed along the pond and the river. These ice crystals look like bits of snowy feathers that have floated from the fluffy-down of a cloud. Some grow separately and some in tufts from one fourth to two inches high. All are very fragile and touched by the wind or the warmth of the sun can flake and shatter or melt away. During a day like this I'm sure they stayed all day.

But a sunset can still be beautiful. As the sun disappeared, fluffy islands of clouds tinged with pink and lemon floated above the hills. The sky purpled, darkened and looking up; it seemed more like a vast decorated dome than the heavens.

"Day is dying in the west;
Heaven is touching earth with rest;
Wait and worship while the night
Sets her evening lamps alight
Thro' all the sky."
The razor edge cold stayed!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, Kingstown, R. I., were here at their cottage for the week end. Their daughter, Roxanne and husband, Jim, and their daughter, Heather, were with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Verrill, Elm Hill, South Paris, called on her brother, Leonas Holt, and family one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts, Portsmouth, and their family have been

ANDOVER GIRL SCOUT TROOP

Girl Scout Troop 674 of Andover had a skating party on Dec. 31 at the home of their leader, Shirley Gammon. After gathering wood for a cook-out it was agreed by all to postpone the skating part for awhile as the weather was bitter cold. The wind even hampered starting a fire to cook tin foil lunches.

The girls and leaders finally gave up on the fire and cooked lunch on the wood stove. While lunch was cooking, they made snowmen from cool whip bowls.

After lunch a first aid wide game was played. Everyone passed and won the surprise—facs on Jan. 14 at Shirley's.

By that time the wind had died down and the temperature seemed warmer. The girls and leaders had a chance to skate for a bit before going home. A busy fun-filled day was had by all.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF JAN. 12

Monday: Hot dog in home made bun, French fries, tomatoes, peaches, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg-cheese pizza, potato chips, corn, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, peas, peanut butter cookies, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, toss salad, Congo bars, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, green beans, mixed desserts, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

here at Sufawisp over the holidays.

We called on Ernest and Ina Mundt and Sylvia Luxton in Bethel on Monday.

Several in town have been having the flu.

On Sunday we called on Carroll Nottage at South Paris.

Kathy Curtis, Local, visited me one afternoon this week.

At the Hayes Homestead the visitors were Glenn, Rachel, Kerry Hayes, Gray; Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Duane, Scot Hayes, West Paris; Terry Spire, Indiana; Wallace Hayes, Timothy Allen, New York, and two friends, Nancy and Starr, West Paris.

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East Stoneham

—Gladys Kilgore, Corres.—

Nora Barker and new daughter, Hope Lynne, came home from the Bridgton hospital, Saturday.

Harry Andrews of North Lovell drove Hallie Harriman to Norway Saturday. They called on Muriel Brown at Norway and the Donald Manns at South Paris.

Agnes Files remains a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Her daughter, Brenda Gordon, was at the home here over the week end attending to placing pet animals in care facilities.

Gladys Kilgore returned to the Ledgeview Home, West Paris, early last week, while Ethel Files and Otis Cobb remain patients at Northern Cumberland Hospital, Bridgton.

Helen Grover enjoyed a family Christmas party at the home of her daughter and family, the Arthur Gouins of Norway, Thursday, Jan. 1.

At morning worship Jan. 4 a communion service was observed and six persons joined the membership of the church. The choir had several appropriate selections.

Oxford County United Parish will hold a meeting at the North Waterford Church Vestry, Tuesday, Jan. 13. It is hoped all interested will attend.

The semi-annual meeting of East Stoneham Church will be held at Church Vestry Tuesday, Jan. 27.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT ANNOUNCES BENEFIT DANCE

Commander Elden Bartlett of Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, American Legion, announces a benefit dance Jan. 17, 8:30-12:30, at the Post Home in Locke Mills, for Le-gionnaire and Mrs. Blackie (Irving) Cummings, whose home was destroyed by fire Thursday night, Jan. 1. There will be a money tree and donations will be welcome.

Playing for the dance will be Basil Green and his troupe, that will include Cleveland Lovejoy, organ; Sterling Mills, trumpet, plus a trombone or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are staying with their son, at present.

The next meeting of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit will be held on Jan. 15.

South Woodstock

—Olive Davis, Corres.—

22° below Saturday morning. That is on the northwest corner of my house. Wow! I think I will stay on the south side for awhile for I'm sure it is 10 degrees warmer at least. Carl Brooks at Trap Corner has thermometers on back and front of his house and they vary 10 degrees so I'm sure the farther south you go the warmer you should be. I went to Pennsylvania one November and I expected to be real warm while there. I was never so cold in my life while in the hotels, so I'm confused.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason were in South Lancaster Saturday for a get-together with their parents. They returned home the same day.

Well I've called seven numbers on the telephone. None of them rang so guess our telephone line is in trouble this morning. The wind blew hard last night so it upset the line. It's the first time for ages that we have lost our connection with the outer world. Happy, 1981, everyone.

Mrs. Taisto Koskela was in Lewiston Sunday where she picked up her granddaughter, Karen Kasaris and brought her home for a visit. Jimmy Mason Jr. is home but is confined in bed the most of the time.

The Willing Workers held their Christmas party with Miriam Morgan. There were 14 present and six girls. The secret sisters were drawn for the coming year. After the regular business was taken up an exchange of gifts was held and last year's secret sisters revealed by gifts placed on the tree for them. The next meeting will be Jan. 26 at Olive Davis' home. Pictures will be shown as far as is known now. See you all then.

Elton Records and Northern Junction held a rehearsal at Maple Farm Tuesday, Dec. 30. We enjoyed their music.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason went to Massachusetts New Years to attend a wedding of a friend.

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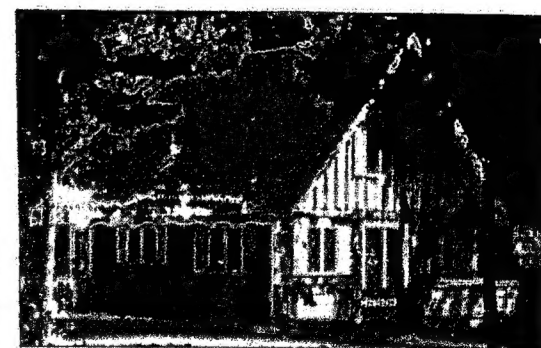
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—Miss Amy

The card planned for 9, at Bear River postponed until the extreme party will be later date, to

The Windy Club is scheduled Raymond Foster Jan. 15, at 7:30.

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TO MARRY FRIDAY



Colleen Andrews, Aaron Bachelder

Aaron Bachelder and Colleen Andrews are proud to announce that they will be married Jan. 9, 1981, in Mars Hill.

Colleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Newton, formerly of Bethel, is a graduate of Gould Academy, and is presently attending the University of Maine at Presque Isle. She will graduate in 1982 as a licensed medical laboratory technician.

Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Newry, is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School. He is presently employed at Big Rock Ski Area in Mars Hill.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14 AT I.O.O.F. HALL

Bethel Senior Citizens will be meeting at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Mrs. Muriel Faudi will furnish the birthday cake for the luncheon. The afternoon program will be an illustrated talk by Bob and Jane Grover.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL INSTITUTES NEW PATIENT SAFETY POLICY

On Jan. 1 Rumford Community Hospital implemented a new safety policy designed to control the use of privately-owned, personal electrical appliances by patients. "For some time our nursing staff has expressed concern that some personal appliances brought to the hospital and used by patients may have been unsafe and posed a threat to their well-being," said Dick Powell, RCH plant engineer. "Our new policy was written with the patient's safety in mind."

The new policy specifically prohibits patients bringing to RCH and using items requiring an external source of power. Examples were televisions, radios, transmitters, receivers, scanners, hair dryers, curlers, heating pads, blankets, and make-up kits. Necessary exceptions will be made.

Powell continued, "We will permit the use of electric shavers and any appliance provided by the hospital. Appliances prescribed by physicians and those necessary to accommodate patient's handicap will be permitted after being inspected and approved by our department."

Patients are being asked not to bring appliances when they come to RCH for admission. "However," added Daisy Patterson, RCH admissions supervisor, "to avoid confusion, we ask that any questions be directed to this office prior to admission. If an appliance is determined to be necessary we will arrange to have it checked and approved for the patient."

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who remembered me and my family during my stay at the hospital and through the holiday season.

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C.A.D.E.T. PLANS MEETINGS

The newly-formed Bethel Area Chemical Abuse and Drug Education Team will begin a series of meetings for parents on Thursday, Jan. 15.

The team will be providing workshops for all schools within the district and will begin this series at 7:00 p. m. in the Telstar Cafeteria for Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee School parents.

All those interested please mark Jan. 15 on their calendar as a Red Letter Day. This workshop is for you. Call a friend!

BILL BOCH SKI LEAGUE RACE DAY AT FARMINGTON SUNDAY, JAN. 11

The first race day of the Bill Koch Ski League scheduled at Bethel was cancelled due to record low temperatures.

The next scheduled race day is Sunday, Jan. 11, at Farmington, starting with jumping at 9 o'clock. All area youngsters are urged to attend. Parents may call Anita Remington at 824-3363 about carpooling.

AGRICULTURAL TRADES SHOW SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 13-14-15 AT AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER

Now's the time to "set aside some time in mid-January for the Agricultural Trades Show, to be held at the Augusta Civic Center again this year. The dates are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Jan. 13, 14, and 15. This year marks the 40th consecutive year the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources has conducted the popular event.

The auditorium area will be packed with exhibitors. There will be a wide display of farm machinery and equipment, agricultural and rural products and services, and organizations giving out advice and samples of food products.

The stage area this year will be under the auspices of the Maine Sheep Breeders Association. It will be bustling with spinning and weaving demonstrations, displays of wool products, and plenty of information about one of Maine's fastest-growing agricultural enterprises.

Also on the stage on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13, will be the Maine Dairy Princess coronation. This event will be a welcome replacement for the Apple Queen Pageant, which used to be a mainstay of the Trades Show.

For chefs and food lovers, the finals of the "Taste of Maine" cooking contest will be held near the stage that morning. The winner of this contest (which shows what good Maine cooks can do with good Maine foods) will win \$500. There will be three contestants who have survived three levels of competition to get there.

The Trades Show is also the time when a number of agricultural organizations hold their annual meetings. All are open to the public, and a number of them will be quite interesting to attend.

The second annual Commissioner's Luncheon will be held Tuesday noon, Jan. 13. Agriculture Commissioner Stewart Smith will speak on "Maine Produces—Opportunities for a Quality Life." Tickets are available at \$5 each. Write: Commissioner's Luncheon, Maine Department of Agriculture, Station 28, Augusta, Maine 04333.

SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET JAN. 13 IN BETHEL

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p. m. in the community room at the Casco Bank.

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tive. The Basic Skills Committee, in reviewing the public hearing testimony, and the questionnaire data, draw the following conclusions:

1. Reading, writing, and mathematics are seen by the community as the most essential skills.
2. Mathematics, writing (i. e. handwriting, grammar, and composition skills), and study skills are seen by the community as areas where improvement is needed in all grades.
3. Throughout the district, the public believes the primary criteria for promotion and/or graduation should be the successful completion of a required number of courses.

4. Career education and career counseling should be improved at the high school.
5. Neatness should be emphasized in all work throughout the district.

6. There was a general feeling expressed that expectations of student performance should be increased throughout the district.

The administrators and teachers in the district have taken steps to address these issues. New curricula in the areas of mathematics and career education were implemented in Fall 1979, and these changes are being monitored carefully to ensure that the curriculum change is resulting in an improvement in student achievement. All elementary teachers and middle school English teachers are participating this school year in an Individualized Language Arts program during teacher in-service days. This program deals with teaching writing skills to students, and will be implemented progressively throughout the year.

Finally and most importantly, teachers are making an effort to emphasize neatness, punctuality, and overall quality in the homework and classwork they receive from students.

Our Basic Skills Assessment in 1979-1980 helped identify areas that were important to the citizens of

REP. BROWN SELECTED FOR 1980 "OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA"

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program has announced that Karen L. Brown of Bethel has been selected for inclusion in the 1980 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

The Outstanding Young Women of America program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, their professions and their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership—qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

This is the goal of the many leading women's organizations, college alumni associates and public officials who nominate deserving young women to participate in the program. Serving as chairman of the program's Advisory Board is Mrs. Dexter Otis Arnold, honorary president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The women listed, along with approximately 15,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the 51 state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these 51 state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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sponsor a "Meet the Candidates Night" for those running for local office. This gathering would be scheduled within 10 days of Bethel's town meeting and the chamber hopes to be able to hold such a meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank or a similar, centrally located meeting place. As in the case of last year's candidates' night, the purpose of such a meeting would be to give candidates for selectmen and the school board an opportunity to make public their views prior to town election and to allow the public a chance to question candidates on their qualifications and plans.

Other business covered discussion of how the chamber should cooperate with other groups in planning for the Aug. 1 and 2 Indian Raid Bicentennial Celebration. The directors decided that the chamber should offer services to the Bethel Historical Society and specifically offer to handle the publicity for this event.

S. A. D. #44, and helped define some direction for the district to take in curriculum development. "It is important for parents and citizens to maintain communications with us, so that we can determine if we are accomplishing the goals we have set for ourselves."

S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS MEET continued from Page One

director for the 1981-82 school year. Gordon Dillingham, of Woodstock, was appointed as a bus driver. He will have a bus run in the Woodstock area and work as assistant mechanic at the vehicle maintenance garage as needed.

Betsy Brent of Bethel was approved as part-time instructional aide at the Woodstock Elementary School. The position calls for approximately 18 hours per week.

Authorization was granted to the superintendent to obtain bids for two 66-passenger diesel buses to be procured with funds from the FY '82 budget.

It was a consensus of the directors that a proposal, an "Act to Prohibit State Mandates and Tax Shifts" be endorsed by the S. A. D. #44 panel. This proposal has been proposed and circulated by the Maine Municipal Association and the Maine Teachers Association. Some members of the board questioned portions of the proposal and in their own minds could not lend support. The board was unanimous in favor of the point, stated some weeks ago, that the legislative body, or agency mandating programs provide the funds for their implementation.

Board member John Brown of Bethel, a member of the negotiating committee, requested that he be replaced on that committee. He noted that negotiations were upcoming with the Telstar Educators Association and it was probable that they would be completed before the expiration of his term in March. Not intending to seek re-election as a director, he believed that for the purpose of continuity in the negotiating process the board and district would be better served by another director being named to the committee.

Directors not present Monday evening: Desda Fogg, Andover; Louise Chapman, Greenwood.

The next meeting of the S. A. D. #44 directors is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 19, at the Telstar Library.

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South Paris Community Services Office: Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except New Year's Day.

Fryeburg Legion Hall: Thursday, Jan. 8 and 22 from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Bethel Town Office: Wednesday, Jan. 7 and 21 from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Canton Town Office: Thursday, Jan. 15, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. only.

For appointments at Mexico call 364-7884 or toll free 1-800-482-0702. For appointments at South Paris call 743-9359, no toll free number.

COUNTY FOOD STAMP BENEFITS WILL INCREASE

Oxford County Food Stamp benefits will increase by \$51,709 in January, according to Human Services Department officials.

Annual adjustments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, based on overall cost of living and the increase in costs of USDA's estimated minimum family food budgets are responsible for the rise in benefits. The standard deduction will increase from \$75 to \$85. In addition, the maximum deduction a family may claim for excess shelter costs and dependent care will rise from a combined total \$90 to \$115. The revised minimum food budget will be increased by about \$6 per person.

A total of 7,387 people in Oxford County received food stamp benefits in December, amounting to \$270,128.

The Department of Human Services will automatically recompute each household's benefits later this month, to reflect the adjustments in January benefits.

VEHICLES LEFT ON TROOPER-PATROLLED ROADS MAY BE TOWED AWAY

The Maine State Police advise motorists leaving motor vehicles along the Turnpike, Interstate system, and secondary roads patrolled by Troopers may result in their vehicle being towed away during the winter months.

"Unless a motor vehicle is moved within a short period of time of abandonment during this time of year, there is no alternative but to have it towed away to facilitate snow removal. Motorists who have left their vehicles to get immediate help are advised to put a note on their dashboard or on the windshield—so their vehicle will not be towed away," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, Chief, Maine State Police.

According to Section 1111 of the Maine Vehicle Law, the state police "may cause any vehicle parked, disabled or abandoned on any way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow . . . or parked within the limits of a highway right-of-way, to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the person in whose name such vehicle is registered."

The law states that the garage or parking lot owner or service station owner or manager shall by registered mail notify the registered owner if his/her identity can be ascertained, of the place where the vehicle may be reclaimed.

In and About Bethel

—Virginia Walker, Corres.—

John Wight, Skillington, is now at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

Guests over New Years and the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry were: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hladik and Jonathan Perry, Bristol, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy of Sunset Farm had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Eddy of Charlotte, Vt.; Mrs. Robert Carroll, Sean and Tania, of Falls Church, Va.; Miss Andrea Eddy of Los Alamos, N. M., and Miss Helen Butler, of Leeds, England.

Nancy L. Brown returned Sunday to Los Angeles, Calif., following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown. On New Years Day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Crommett, Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis, Karen and Heather, for a belated Christmas celebration.

SOME OF WINTER'S HARDEST BLOWS COULD STILL COME

Some of the hardest blows of winter could come within the next few weeks, causing problems for the motorist whose vehicle is not fully prepared for winter's severest tests.

"Traffic tie-ups, stalled cars, abandoned vehicles and accidents are common sights during stormy weather and are primarily the result of inadequate vehicle care and faulty judgment in driving," said Commissioner Arthur A. Stipphen of the Maine Department of Public Safety.

Motorists are advised to check now on whether their vehicles will be able to "take it" when heavy snowfalls and sleet storms lead to problem-driving.

Batteries going "dead" and lights failing to work when needed should be corrected, said Stipphen, and defrosters unable to clear windshields adequately should be repaired.

In addition, ignition, radiator, fan belts, spark plugs and other engine parts can be checked to determine whether they are working properly. Snow tires are advisable, and reinforced tire chains are a must for severest conditions.

"Motorists should not drive during severe winter storms; however, those who must travel should reduce speed drastically, put on chains for needed traction, make sure gas tank is full and operate with extraordinary care," said the Maine Public Safety Commissioner.

BORN

In Lewiston, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grover (Ruth Durkin) of Bethel, a daughter, Jaime Elizabeth.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilbert (Rebecca Doncaster of Irasburg, Vt.) of West Bethel, a daughter, Malinda Anne.

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From the

The Board regular session Jan. 12, in the Bethel Savings Bank. The Selectmen Water District Bennett and R. perintendent R. ter District C. Smith, and New Wight to discuss legislation to charter of the proposed legislation the size of the to five membership positions elected appointed by a bill would, a management deal with the status.

The Selectmen the front and Annual Town manager to meet with Dr. D. #44 Superintendent bus garage to backup ambulance manager to a waste oil heating Garage and not to include Town Meeting financial assistance for Communi The Board meet next Monday, at 7 o'clock room of the Agenda items lic hearing on of General Rev

WOODSTOCK SEARCHES F.

The recent Woodstock Hills quite eventful, evening was a former teacher bridge Museum Village at Can Auchmoody years as a n. He discussed the various are, and he anecdotes about half of the Greece, and also focused sales for a n.

After the members tour the society has to the Wood School. Among the obtained of area business

Charles F. agency in Bethel referred to St.
